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Before the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 25, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Page 3, cancel the paragraph consisting of lines 1-3.

Before the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 5, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Figure 4 shows the arrangements of the parts of four conventional three-phase linear motors, arranged end to end in such a way as to operate an equal number of stations of an operating unit;--

Before the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1, insert the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT--.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--By controlling each linear-motor unit 1, it is possible to manage to advantage the operations of each station in such a way as to coordinate them as required. A single glance clearly shows the difference in transverse bulk for a similar operating unit having four stations M1, M2, M3, M4 that are assisted by an equal number of linear motors 11 according to the